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ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE UPON
LIQUIDATION OF O.S.S.
Reference: J.C.S. 1181/5

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief
U.S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations

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1. It is recommended that:

a. The words "an Army or Navy" be substituted for the words "a retired military" in the second sentence, fifth line, last paragraph, page 43 of the proposed letter to the President (Appendix to J.C.S. 1181/5), and that the words "who can be assigned for the requisite period of time." be added to this sentence after the word "experience".

b. The words "the Attorney General, the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, and the Chief of Naval Operations" be substituted for the words "and a representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff" in second and third lines, paragraph 1, page 44 of the proposed directive regarding the coordination of intelligence activities (Annex to J.C.S. 1181/5).

2. Subject to the foregoing, approval of J.C.S. 1181/5 is recommended.

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TOP SECRET~~ANNEX~~DRAFTDIRECTIVE REGARDING THE COORDINATION OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

In order to provide for the development and coordination of intelligence activities related to the national security:

1. A National Intelligence Authority composed of the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy, and ^{The Chief of Staff to the President.} ~~a representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff~~ is hereby established and charged with responsibility for such over-all intelligence planning and development, and such inspection and coordination of all Federal ~~foreign~~ intelligence activities, as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security.

2. To assist it in that task the National Intelligence Authority shall establish a Central Intelligence Agency headed by a Director who shall be appointed or removed by the President on the recommendation of the National Intelligence Authority. The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible to the National Intelligence Authority and shall sit as a non-voting member thereof.

3. The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency shall be advised by an Intelligence Advisory Board consisting of the heads of the principal military and civilian intelligence agencies having functions related to the national security, as determined by the National Intelligence Authority.

4. The first duty of the National Intelligence Authority, assisted by the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Intelligence Advisory Board, shall be to prepare and submit to the President for his approval a basic organizational plan for implementing this directive in accordance with the concept set forth in the following paragraphs. This plan should include drafts of all necessary legislation.

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4 - 5. Subject to the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority, the Central Intelligence Agency shall:

a. Accomplish the synthesis ^{and evaluation} of departmental intelligence relating to the national security and the appropriate dissemination within the government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence.

b. ^{Coordinate} Plan for the coordination of the activities of all intelligence agencies of the government having functions related to the national security, and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

c. Perform, for the benefit of departmental intelligence agencies, such services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished by a common agency, including the direct procurement of intelligence.

d. Perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence as the ^{President and the} National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct.

^{See 6} 5. ~~6. The Central Intelligence Agency shall ^{have no police or law enforcement functions} ~~have no police or law enforcement functions~~ not conduct espionage activities within the United States, nor exercise any police functions either within or without the United States.~~

6 - 7. Subject to coordination by the National Intelligence Authority, the existing intelligence agencies of the government shall continue to collect, evaluate, synthesize, and disseminate departmental operating intelligence, herein defined as that intelligence required by the several departments and independent agencies for the performance of their proper functions. Such departmental operating intelligence as designated by the National Intelligence Authority shall be freely available to the Central Intelligence Agency for synthesis. As approved by the National

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Intelligence Authority, the operations of the departmental intelligence agencies shall be open to inspection by the Central Intelligence Agency in connection with its planning function.

In the interpretation of this paragraph, the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Agency will be responsible for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods which, due to their nature, have a direct and highly important bearing on military operations.

~~7.-8. The National Intelligence Authority shall have an independent budget upon which the Central Intelligence Agency shall be dependent for budgetary support. The National Intelligence Authority budget shall also be available for other intelligence activities as the National Intelligence Authority may direct. Within the limits of the funds made available to him, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency may employ necessary personnel and make provision for necessary supplies, facilities, and services. With the approval of the National Intelligence Authority, he may call upon departments and independent agencies to furnish such specialists as may be required for supervisory and functional positions in the Central Intelligence Agency, including the assignment of military and naval personnel.~~

** See Dec. Amending*

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DECISION AMENDING J.C.S. 1181/5

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Reference: J.C.S. 1181/6

Note by the Secretaries

By informal action on 18 September 1945, the Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed to forward to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, for dispatch to the President, the letter in the Appendix to J.C.S. 1181/5 and the draft directive annexed thereto, subject to the following amendments:

a. In the fifth line of the last paragraph of the Appendix, substitute after "or" the words "an Army or Navy officer of appropriate background and experience who can be assigned for the requisite period of time."

b. Change paragraph 6 of the Annex to read: "The Central Intelligence Agency shall have no police or law enforcement functions."

c. Substitute the following for the first two sentences of paragraph 8 of the Annex:

(A) "Funds for the National Intelligence Authority shall be provided by the departments participating in the National Intelligence Authority in amount and proportions to be agreed upon by the members of the Authority."

A. J. McFARLAND,

C. J. MOORE,

Joint Secretariat.

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ABSTRACT

JIC
This JCS action comments on the OSS proposal by substituting new language in two instances. Also attached is the JCS draft of a directive regarding the coordination of intelligence activities, which contains hand-written changes.

Secretaries note Joint Chiefs action to send proposal to the President. See Item 21.

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